

REMARKS

Claims 2-3, 9, 11-12 and 14-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4-8, 10, 13 and 17-20 were canceled herein, and claims 2-3, 9, 11-12 and 14-16 were amended.

The Advisory Action mailed August 20, 2008 indicates that claims 9 and 16 are allowable. Accordingly, those claims have been rewritten herein to including all limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. The remaining pending claims have been amended to depend from one of claims 9 and 16. Accordingly, all claims are believed to be allowable.

Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

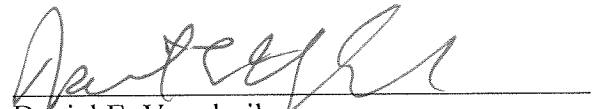
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@munckcarter.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication (including any extension of time fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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